

FISCAL NOTE

HB 98 - SB 215

March 7, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reduces the population threshold from 100,000 to 75,000 for any organized bar association to be authorized to file a civil suit seeking relief against a person engaged in the unlawful practice of law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

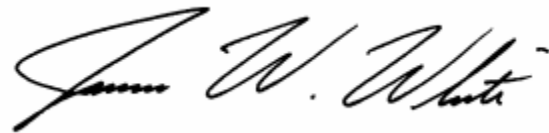
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- An additional four to seven organized bar associations would be authorized to file such civil actions as a result of this bill. The actual increase in the number of lawsuits should be negligible or none. Any impact this bill would have on caseloads for the state trial courts is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director